

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOTO ARAKAWA ) : Examiner: D. Popovici  
Application No.: 09/892,450 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: June 28, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 2135  
For: SERVER APPARATUS IMAGE ) September 28, 2007  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD :  
OF SERVER APPARATUS, )  
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE :  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
METHOD OF INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND :  
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversation of August 29, 2007.

In the telephone conversation, the Examiner requested authorization to amend Claim 28 to set forth a "computer-readable medium storing a computer program for an image

processing method... ." Applicant's representative granted authorization to amend Claim 28 in this manner.

The Examiner also indicated that the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of August 14, 2006, would be withdrawn.

Finally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 21-28 and 32-36 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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